Donald A. Gorlick

[redacted]

December 18, 1992

Dear Don:

One of your potential scale customers mailed me your Christmas 1992 leaflet so I realized I was left out because I already had all of your offerings.

That gives me the chance to write you and wish you a merry holiday.

I am writing up the history of American C C D mechanisms with George Mallis and need your help. You mentioned that Moore's Patent punched on a scale you sold me was offered by Moore's Price Current published in New York. There is no patent by Moore so someone was anticipating and hoping. Did you find a label or an advertisement or what to tie the publication and the scale together? Please let me know.

I still own and enjoy immensely all of the scales you sold me. Some are common and some are quite rare as you know. The Meyers was referred to in the Eckfeldt and DuBois book supplement. The only thing I regret about buying the group from you is that you quit too soon and caused me to divert from my other specialties and take up a C C D specialty.

What are the scales in "as found" condition. I might want some. Does your scale like the Seymour have little movable wings restricting the ends of the fulcrum?

If you have anything else to part with in my area I am still here.

My best to you,

Eric P. Newman

Donald Gorlick January 11, 1993

[redacted]

Dear Don:

I was delighted to hear from you. I was away for the holidays and now I'm back in the snow. I hope you can celebrate something good continually.

Your letter made me smile. You are the horse trader of old. You deliberately withhold the name of the collector, copies of whose circumcised letters you sent me. Why don't we work together. I have no profit motive. You enjoy the horse trade. I enjoy collecting and studying. You want to purchase the scale holdings as a lark. You don't collect anymore, but like to deal.

My holdings have improved only slightly since I added your fine material. I have duplicates left over from you of Allender, Maranville, Thompson, Hoag, Berrian, Kronenberg, etc.

My most recent addition was a Clark which as you know is a tiny pocket testor for all gold and silver U.S. coins and is as inaccurate as possible but cute. I do have a Troemner 25¢ - 50¢ brass rocker and I consider it very rare as he took over Meyer's business in 1853 and I have data on his extensive business with the U.S. Mint. He was a partner of Meyer for a period in Philadelphia.

I do not have Wiarda or Bragin and assume that your Berkeley friend is the man referred to as owner.

What I also would like to improve is my California miner's scales. Your secret friend must have duplicates. What does he need or want? Will you let me have your present telephone number so I can call you and talk over a mutually beneficial plan of action. You can take pride in my collection and I can take pride in your business deal acumen.

My best to you and yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Donald Gorlick [redacted] November 17, 1998

Dear Don:

When I hear from you it is always exciting. I do appreciate being given the opportunity of buying "your passing fancies". You seem to get enough satisfaction out of being an owner for a reasonable time, but my desires make me keep things as long as I can share them with the public.

The Herpers you offer is rare and I only know of one other of that variety. I have one of a later variety in the original box. but it has a locking device instead of a lifter to keep the fulcrum from being damaged. I will show both varieties in the new book George Mallis and I are publishing on the subject. You are being thanked on page 2 for helping with the book's content.

Your honesty as to the Herpers condition (thank goodness I didn't misspell it Herpes) is also appreciated and I therefore hesitate to base my decision on its condition, but that is my feeling. Even though I may never get an opportunity to buy another I hesitantly pass it up.

You will find someone who is not as "hung up" as I am and if not you will be forced to enjoy the gem for a longer period.

As a salesman you are a pleasure to buy from so give me many more opportunities.

Your friend,

Eric P. Newman

Donald Gorlick

[redacted]

June 2, 2000

Dear Don:

When I received your letter postmarked May 30, 2000 I recognized your forthrightness and your candor. Thank you.

Your copy of the scale book is on its way. My ability to distribute courtesy copies was affected by my co-author and those sold have not as yet been discounted to anyone.

I hurried the completion of the book because George Mallis was seriously ill. I am so pleased that he saw it in print and got satisfaction from readers before he passed away.

My wife created a 15,000 square foot butterfly conservatory building in a park and I have been her helper in the design, construction, financing, administration and operation. We are having a giant Wing Ding party tomorrow to celebrate its success (and raise some money).

The American Numismatic Society has been having financial and staff problems and I have been trying to help them. I am writing on some new numismatic topics. I am teaching numismatics in Colorado Springs later this summer. All this keeps me stimulated so I hope I will not get senile from atrophy.

You sound vigorous from your letter, so keep in action. Being disappointed with the actions of other people is often routine. It is the successes and actions of your own that count most.

Please comment on the shortcomings of the book. It has many deficiencies due to haste, but enough goodies I hope. I certainly learned a lot from you.

Thrive,

Eric P. Newman

To: Don Gorlick [redacted] June 20, 2000

From: Eric P. Newman

Your kind words about the scale book are overwhelming. Please make any suggestions you can for improvements. I have loads of amendments to make and if enough books are sold I may revise the publication.

I want to thank you for giving my name to the person who contacted you as to a piece of American paper money counterfeit detecting equipment. I ended up buying it.

Thrive.

To: Don Gorlick November 6, 2000

From: Eric P. Newman

It is always great to hear from you.

Regardless of your appreciation of my meager input into your obtaining a Berrian with a clip I still need the information about the clip. Draw a picture and put exact dimensions on it and if you cannot get it weighed accurately just mail it to me and I'll return it promptly after taking a picture and taking detail from it.

You should hold your purchases longer and not bail out too soon. You really love making deals more than enjoying the possession of nice collectibles.

Thrive.

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| Subj: | **Re: Coin Scale Alert.....** |
| Date: | 02/11/2002 4:04:13 PM Central Standard Time |
| From: | EricNumis |
| To: | [redacted] |

**Dear Don: You were very thoughtful to let me know about the CCD on EBay. I will gladly pay the maximum price you mentioned. I certainly want the item and will bid at the last minute. I assume that you will not be bidding under these circumstances. The dealer bidder does not get everything. You are responsible for my enthusiasm and research in the field and i will always be grateful to you for it. If you have any further comments please let me hear from you. Thanks again. Eric**

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| Subj: | **Sensational Detector** |
| Date: | 02/11/2002 4:27:07 PM Central Standard Time |
| From: | EricNumis |
| To: | AndyRama |

**Panda: Preliminary congratulations for your anny. Your marriage has just reached voting age or draft age but not drinking age. To add to your chores I am advised of a major rarity in detectors by a friend who scans EBay. He estimates its value at $1,300 and I will pay that much or a bit more, but would not mind paying less. The number is 1331811062. It runs to Saturday Feb.16 at 11:49:11 PST. Let me know if you will be around your computer at that time or if we can plan some safer method of last minute bidding so we do not let another have a chance to know our maximum. This is a piece I have never heard of and probably it is unique. Have fun on your hitching day. Hope Race Rock is rocking. Oma and Ope.**

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## Item # 1331810621

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| Quantity | 1 | # of bids | 4 bid history |
| Time left | 4 days, 22 hours + | Location | cincinnati |
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| Started | Feb-09-02 11:49:12 PST | mail this auction to a friend | |
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| Seller (Rating) | tokenguy (697) | | |
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| High bid | wcarner (719) | | |
| Payment | Money Order/Cashiers Checks. Personal Checks. | | |
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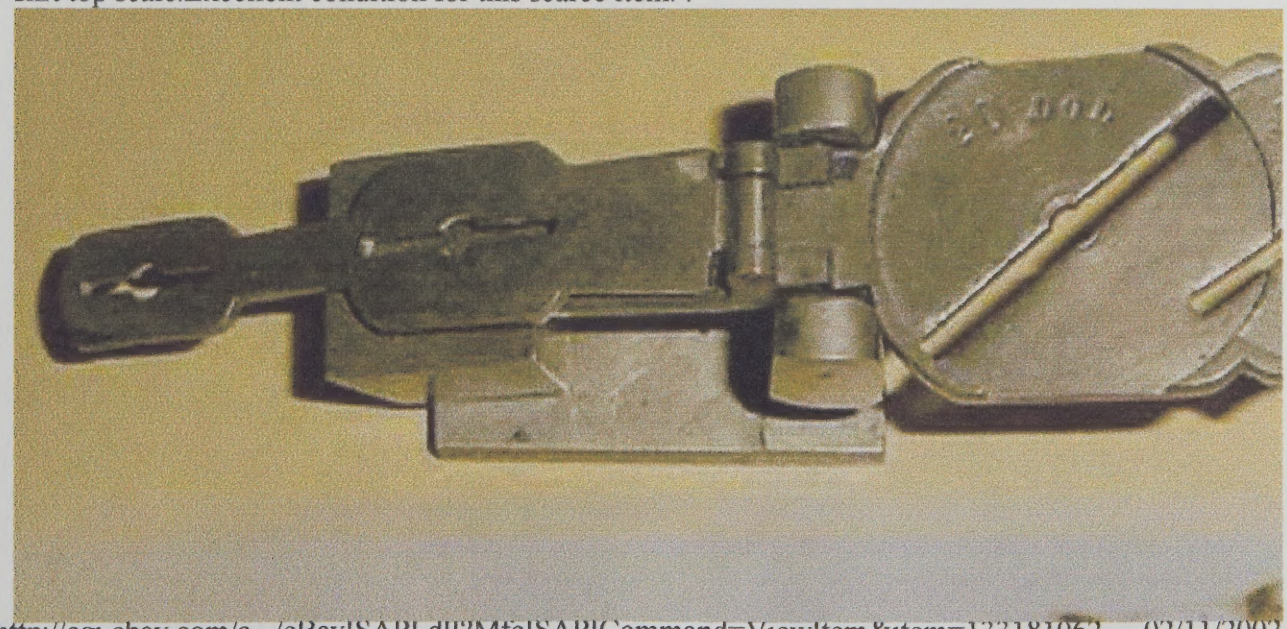

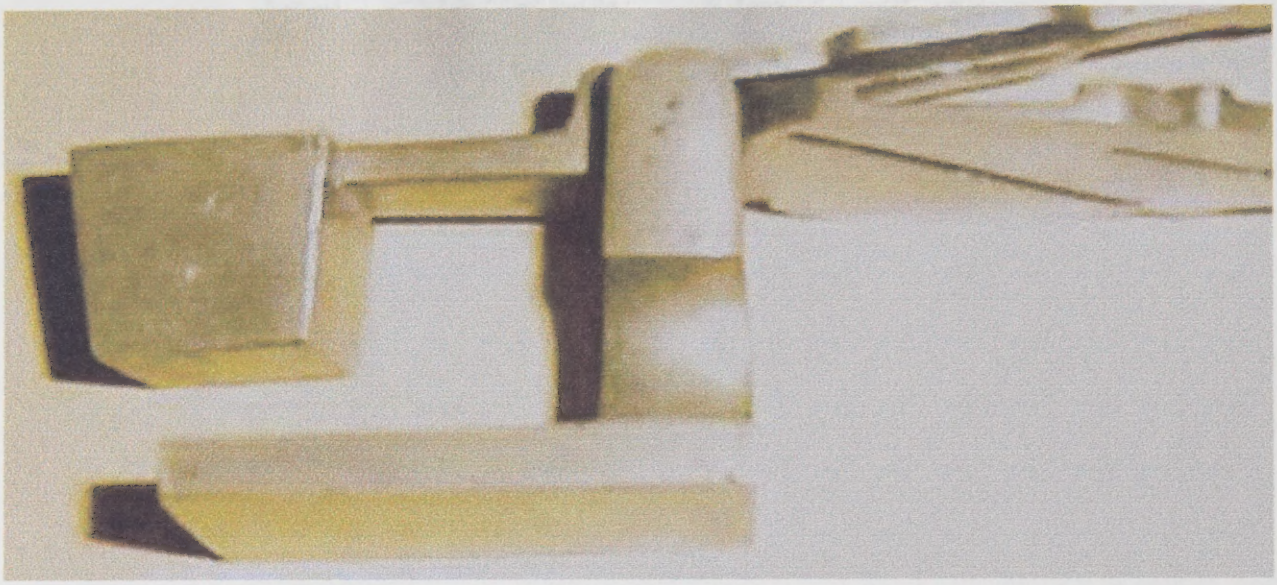

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| Subj: | **Re: Coin Scale Alert.../REPLY....A STRATEGY..** |
| Date: | 02/12/2002 3:25:47 PM Central Standard Time |
| From: | EricNumis |
| To: | [redacted] |

**Don: I am aware of the maximum bid procedure but not that you can put in a bid which is entered 7 seconds before. The trouble with a maximum bid is that you can have a computer breakdown a few seconds before the close or get your timing off by enough time to have an opposing bidder meet your maximum. I also have been informed that where there is an early maximum bid that someone can slowly by continued fixed bidding find out what your maximum bid happens to be so it is not worthwhile to do a maximum until the last seconds. I wonder if you can put in a not so high maximum bid about 15 seconds before to get the other competitor to top it and then put in a higher maximum bid after a few more seconds. I wish there was a way of putting in a maximum secret bid before the end. I will ask my son about this. Auctions are strange. Any comments? Eric**

Subj: Re: Coin Scale Alert.../REPLY....A STRATEGY/RESPONSE..
Date: 02/12/2002 10:43:13 PM Central Standard Time
From: [redacted] (Donald Gorlick)
To: [redacted]

OK, here goes
Bidding is done incrementally, say an item is 5.00, it is raised .50 each bid until say 25.00 when it goes to

1.00 increments, then at 100.00 dollars it goes to 1.50
then the next jump I believe is something like 250.00 when it goes to 2.50 per increment...If you bid on an item that is let say 500.00 and the bid at the 250.00 mark, it would show that a bid was placed at 252.50 and then anyone bidding against you would have to get to 502.50 to then be the high bidder...so you see if you were watching this particular scale.

I think it will be somewhere around 1300.00 before it goes down..so if you figure that you would bid lets say 2500.00 at 7 seconds to go then if the high bidder was at 1500.00 it would go to you at 1300.00 + what ever the increment is say 10.00 so it would go off as sold at 1510.00. now one of things I guess you could have your son bid thru a sniper at 1500.00 and you could bid at 2500.00 and somewhere in between would probably be your cost...it depends of course how much you want it

If I were to bid, I would probably do the following I under other financial circumstancess bid 1555.55 and I would snipe the bid, if I got it fine if not thats the story....

If you go to the address bar on the computer andf type in esnipe.com and then hit enter it will take you to their site and they enter the bid at 7 seconds or less as you specify. I would not hesitate even bidding 2000.00 cause I don't think anyone would want the item for more than the 1300.00 or even 1500. The only thing is the coin dealer in this instance is a guy that is probably using my logic of last high bid (really high) not only to get the item, but that the bid will still be realistic

You could have your son go to e snipe register, and then place a bid at say 1595.99 but you see if you bid

then after that his bid then becomes the high bid and if the coin dealer only bid 800.00 your sons bid would be 810.00 up to 1595.00 then your bid would go in at 2000. suddenly your cost is 1605.00... because his maximum bid would then automaticaly be registered and then yours would top it and you would win.....

I am not sure that I will be in town I am leaving

on the 24th for Arizona for a week and I will be back
on the 2nd... I don't know the date of this auction or
I would place a bid for the 1555.55 and if I get it
you could bail me out...I will let you know .. I will
visit the ebay site and check out the date and then
I will contact you.....

You can figure out a strategy if you wish or have your
son figure out what he thinks might work and let me
know if you want me to do anything.....Don

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| Date: | 02/13/2002 10:29:32 AM Central Standard Time |
| From: | EricNumis |
| To: | [redacted] |

**Don: Thank you for your guidance as to the CCD. I have communicated with my son and he feels he can handle it. He is bidding on some other items on the same night which is Saturday, February 16. He seems to know all the tricks. I want to correct something I wrote you, namely that I indicated a $3 piece was included making the date 1854 at the earliest. But I see that no $3 is included and that makes the item between 1850 and 1854. It is a sensation and has a single turn whereas the one I have has a double turn. It has slanting gauging slots because the holders for the larger coins overlap each other. Thanks again for alerting me. Eric**

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| Subj: | **Detector # 1331810621** |
| Date: | 02/14/2002 10:13:02 AM Central Standard Time |
| From: | EricNumis |
| To: | AndyRama |

**Andy I have not heard from you in 2 days and wonder if your computer has problems. When you make the bid of my maximum of $3,105.00 I presume you will put in the period and the 00 so the bid will not be confused with $31.05 or something. I do not know if you use a comma for a bid in the thousands. You know all of these things but I just wanted to be sure. Let me hear from you promptly. I will telephone you if necessary. Thanks. Ope**

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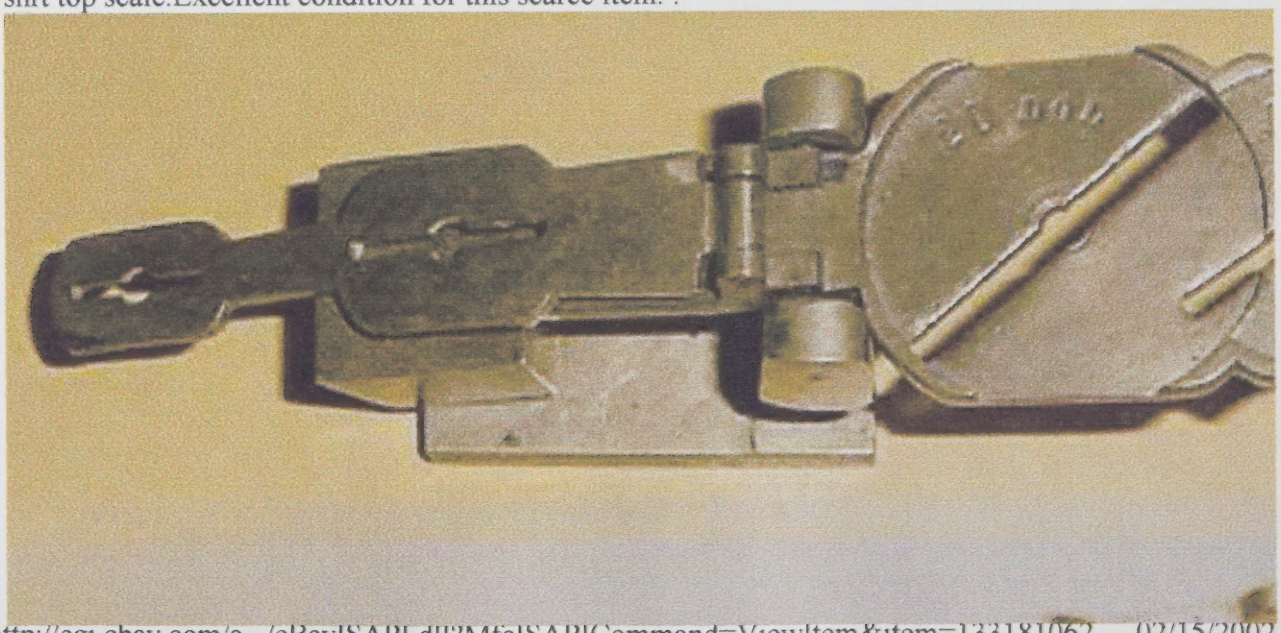

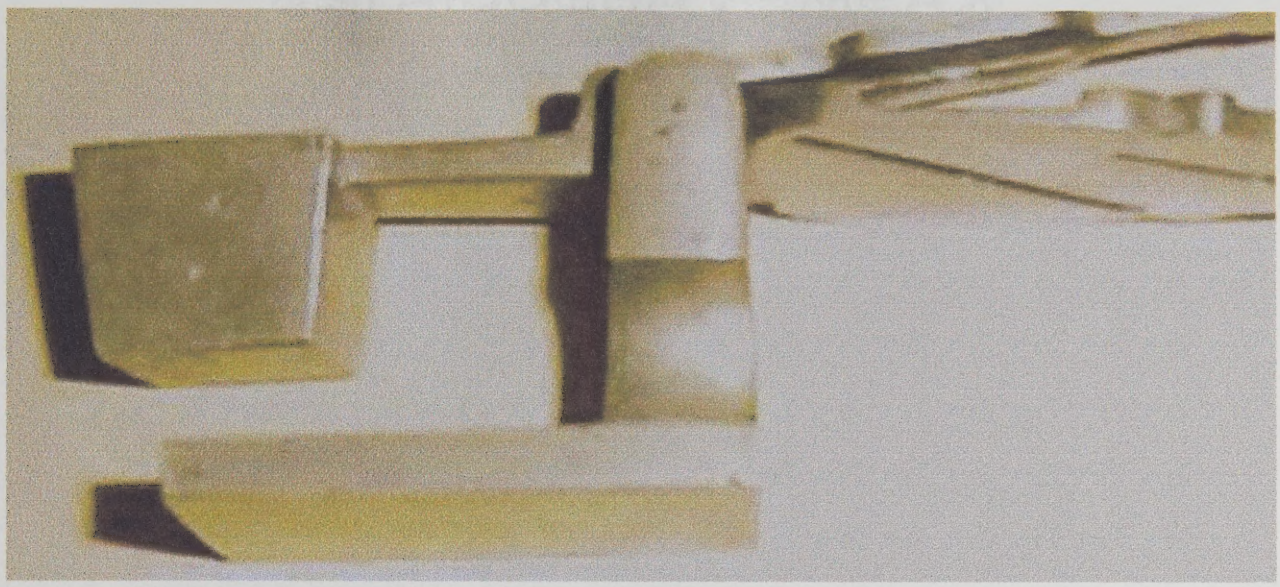

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| Subj: | **Up the bid** |
| Date: | 02/16/2002 7:55:42 AM Central Standard Time |
| From: | EricNumis |
| To: | AndyRama |

**Raise my maximum to $3,575.00 please. Good luck on your bids. Ope**

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| Subj: | **coin scale** |
| Date: | 02/16/2002 2:15:47 PM Central Standard Time |
| *From:* | [redacted] *(Donald Gorlick)* |
| *To:* | [redacted] *(Eric Newman)* |

Hi,

I am hoping that I can say Mazeltov, on your ascquisition???? I see it went off at 989.00 or there abouts hopefully it was you or your son...Let me know and if a particular straategy was used, I would like to know that al well. In looking at the time of the bidding, I would suspect a sniping service was used since the winning bid entered at about 10 seconds to go and that is a pretty difficult and chancy timing for a person to use without a damn fast computer and a real accurate timer...in any case I hope you got it...
Donald

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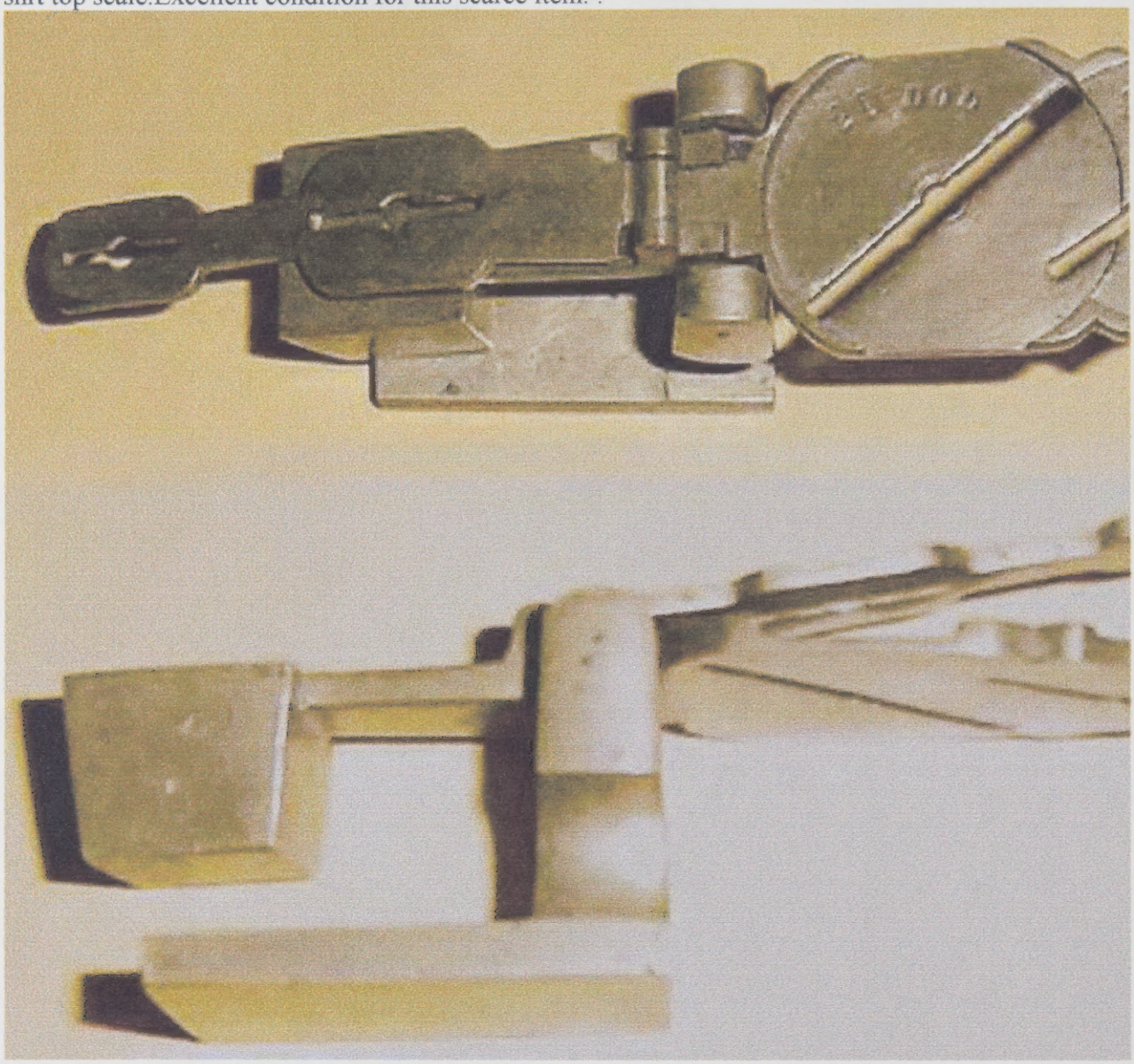

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| Subj: | **Fwd: eBay End of Auction - Item # 1331810621 (Brass Coin Scale One Dollar Thr...** |
| Date: | 02/17/2002 9:19:38 PM Central Standard Time |
| From: | AndyRama |
| To: | EricNumis |

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Forwarded Message:

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| Subj: | **eBay End of Auction - Item # 1331810621 (Brass Coin Scale One Dollar Thru Twenty Dol.)** |
| Date: | 02/16/2002 2:07:16 PM Central Standard Time |

From: [redacted]
To:

**Congratulations! This eBay item has successfully ended.**

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| **Item name:** | Brass Coin Scale One Dollar Thru Twenty Dol. |
| **Item number:** | 1331810621 |
| **Final price:** | $989.00 |
| **End date:** | Feb-16-02 11:49:12 PST |
| **Number of bids:** | 9 |
| **Seller User ID:** | tokenguy |
| **Seller email:** | [redacted] |
| **High-bidder User ID:** | andyrama |
| **High-bidder email:** | [redacted] |

**Seller's Payment Instructions:**
[No Instructions]

**To view this item for up to 90 days, click here:**
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-- Seller, to create and send an invoice to your buyer, click here:
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- If you need help, click here: http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MemberSearchShow

- Once you complete the transaction, please leave feedback at: http://cgi2.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?LeaveFeedbackShow&item=1331810621

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| Subj: | **Re: coin scale** |
| Date: | 02/18/2002 11:08:09 AM Central Standard Time |
| From: | EricNumis |
| To: | [redacted] |
| CC: | AndyRama |

**Don: Thanks to your kindness my son got the scale for me while he was in the West Indies at a hotel computer. He had a timer and arranged for it to make him send in his bid exactly 10 seconds before D day. We did not use an outside service. He feels that the maximum is the only sure way to get something as long as you are sure the message gets through at the right time. With 10 seconds to go there is no way a competitor can determine what another person's maximum might be. My son wanted another item in another area 49 seconds after the D day for the scale and was able to handle that too. I do not get super excited about a scale very often but this one will thrill me. Perhaps it may be a Myers(Meyers) so I am going to compare the letter and number punches with my "two turn" Myers to see if they are the same because the seller indicated that no maker's name is on the "one turn" scale. I think that a reason it went "low" is that the description did not say it had a "turn" and the photos did not show the complete scale, perhaps making some people think it was just another Allender. I am sending the check off today. What a nice thing you did for me and I really cannot express my appreciation just in words. I intend to write it up for publication in Equilibrium, etc. and will include your name and my son's name in the acknowledgment unless you object. You will also hear from me further as soon as I receive the item. Eric**

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| Subj: | **Re: coin scale/PERFECT** |
| Date: | 02/18/2002 2:01:03 PM Central Standard Time |
| *From:* | [redacted] *(Donald Gorlick)* |
| *To:* | [redacted] |

It pleases me that you got it, and my awe of your sons prowess is gigantic. Enjoy the scale in good health, may all your days be filled with the joy and fullfillment you felt the moment the knowledge that the scale would rest in a museum show case....Bless you and the family and all that you hold dear and precious.....Don..thanks for letting me know....

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Friday, February 08, 2002 America Online: EricNumis

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To: [redacted]
In-Reply-To: [redacted]
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| Subj: | **Coin detector you found for me** |
| Date: | 02/27/2002 8:06:33 PM Central Standard Time |
| From: | EricNumis |
| To: | [redacted] |

**Don: The spectacular detector arrived this afternoon and I want to thank you again before giving you further detail about it. It is in lovely condition. The only clue to its maker is the punched small letter H. The holder for the $1 is the small size only so that dates it prior to 1853. The $20 holder dates it to after 1850. Because the $20 and $10 holders overlap the gauges for their thickness had to be cut in at a 45 degree to keep them from running together. The holder for the $5 is farther away and its thickness gauge slot is parallel to the beam. The turn has its two coin holders just like the Allender but needs no counterweight because of its own weight. I will have pictures and measurements made and intend to write it up promptly. I may try to put it in both EQUILIBRIUM and the NUMISMATIST because each reaches a different audience. I expect to send you a preliminary draft for your suggestions but I will send you photos and measurements as soon as available. The only reason I know for only one or just a couple being made of such a superb practical instrument is that it took too much working time to make and calibrate when the sale price had to be modest. Please use your influence to keep it unique. Please ask me any questions or make any comments. I will now go to sleep and probably dream about it. Eric**

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| Subj: | **CCD you found for me** |
| Date: | 02/28/2002 12:34:16 PM Central Standard Time |
| From: | EricNumis |
| To: | [redacted] |

**Don: The spectacular detector just arrived and I want to express my thanks again before I tell you about it. It is in choice condition. The only clue to its maker is the small letter H punched into the beam. The punched in letters and numbers on the various coin holders are different sizes and I will compare them to the Myers piece in due course. The holder for the dollar is the small size and therefore the CCD is prior to 1853. The $20 holder makes it during or after 1850. Because the $20 and $10 holders overlap the gauges for their thickness had to be cut in at a 45 degree angle to keep them from running together as you can see on the picture which described the item. The holder for the $5 was farther away and had its gauge slot parallel to the beam. The turn has two holders just like the Allender but needs no counterweight because of the weight of the turn itself. I will have pictures and measurements made and intend to write it up promptly. I may try to put it in both EQUILIBRIUM and the NUMISMATIST because each reaches a different audience. I intend to send you a preliminary draft with pictures so that you can make suggestions. My tentative conclusions as to why it is so rare is that it took so much working time to make and calibrate that the price at which it had to be sold would make it out of reach. Please use your influence to keep it unique. Please ask any questions or make any comments at any time. I will be kept awake trying to figure out how it was adjusted because each filing anywhere on the beam or the turn requires an adjustment on the other as well. Maybe they had to adjust the two parts perfectly by weight before they were put together by the hinge pin used to hold the turn onto the beam. Eric**

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| Subj: | **Unknown American CCD appears** |
| Date: | 02/28/2002 8:19:07 PM Central Standard Time |
| From: | EricNumis |
| To: | [redacted] |

**Dear Diana: I hope you are thriving and am pleased to have a reason to write you. I acquired an unknown American rocker CCD from 1850-53 almost 6 inches in length and with a single turn. The primary beam has holders for $20, $10 and $5 facing upward on one side of the fulcrum and a fixed weight on the other. There is a 2 1/2 inch long single turn hinged on the top of the primary beam hinged about 1/4 inch from the main fulcrum and it swings over the top of the primary fulcrum on top of the holders for the $20 and $!0 and when swung over it shows holders for the $5 and $1 facing upward. No separate counterweight is needed as in the American Allender CCD situation because the weight of the turn resting on the beam takes care of adding moment and the holders for the two smaller denominations do not have to extend far from the fulcrum. I am familiar with the British single turns and double turns but those I have seen when turned remain of the same side of the main fulcrum as their hinge and do not have coin holders. My question to you is: Are there any British CCDs from any period which have turns with coin holders on the turns? I would be very appreciative of you response and if there are some any citation would be very helpful. I expect to write this up for the EQUILIBRIUM. My wife Evelyn joins me in sending you and yours our best wishes. Eric Eric P. Newman, St. Louis, MO**

Wrong address

Text Has errors

Resent with corrections

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| Subj: | **Unknown American CCD appears** |
| Date: | 03/01/2002 12:45:30 PM Central Standard Time |
| From: | EricNumis |
| To: | [redacted] |

**Dear Diana: I hope you and your family are thriving and am pleased to have an opportunity to write you. I sent this message to you yesterday but believe I had the wrong EMail address. So here it is again. I believe I have acquired an unknown American rocker CCD from the 1850-1853 period almost 6 inches in length and based somewhat on the use of some English design detail. Its distinction is that it has a 2 1/2 inch long single turn which swings on its hinge over the main fulcrum to the opposite side of the beam. It then exposes its coin holders for $2 1/2 and $1 gold coin. The hinge for the turn is about 1/4 inch from the main fulcrum so that most of the weight of the turn goes to the opposite side of the main fulcrum. The opposite side of the beam has $20, $10 and $5 coin holders which are partially covered when the turn is swung over on top of them. This is somewhat similar to the Myers or Meyers mechanism described in my book which mechanism has two turns with long arms containing coin holders. No separate counterweight is needed as in the American mechanism invented by Allender. The turn or turns on the Myers or on my new piece rest on the main beam when swung over and increase the moment sufficiently so that no counterweight is needed. I am familiar with English single turns and double turns of the earlier periods, but so far as I know all of them stay entirely on the same side of the fulcrum as their hinge and have no coin holders. My question to you is: Are there any English CCDs from any period which have coin holders on their turns or turns which swing over the main fulcrum? I would be very appreciative of your response and any citation you know about. I expect to write this up for EQUILIBRIUM promptly. My wife joins me in sending all of you our best greetings. Eric Eric P.Newman**

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| Subj: | **Re: CCD you found for me** |
| Date: | 03/06/2002 6:02:10 PM Central Standard Time |
| *From:* | [redacted] *(Donald Gorlick)* |
| *To:* | [redacted] |

Eric,
The enjoyment you have from this scale, I will
vicariously share. I am very pleased that you got it,
and your research I am sure will be thorough, and
exact. I had thoughts of bidding, and I don't know
what your son entered his bid amount at, however I
thought that 1551.01 placed in the last 10 seconds
would put me in contention most assuradly, however as
I mentioned I have nothing that would be enhanced by
ownership, and to begin to collect again to accompany
an acquisition such as this is too ardous for me to
even think about.....Your exacting research amazes me
and puts me in awe of your talents and your knowledge.
I greet the counterfiet detector as a slap dash,
quick, and inaccurate (for the most part) instrument.
It had to be fast, and if it was inaccurate it
probably short weighted the customer rather than the
merchant. This particular scale with all the turns,
and its measuring the full gamut of coin is great, but
I don't expect it will be accurate to a fault, "close
is good" as long as it is truely
close and fast.....but then the thought comes in as to
how many scales that were sold were then altered to
give the merchant the advantage???? and following that
line of reasoning scales that are being traded today
could be products of that scamming.....if not short
weighting by counterfieting, then short weighting by
the merchant.....mmmmmmm...its a possibility???I
remain....your affectionate admirer

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| Subj: | **Re: CCD you found for me** |
| Date: | 03/07/2002 11:20:14 AM Central Standard Time |
| From: | EricNumis |
| To: | [redacted] |

**Don: Thanks for you kind remarks. You inspire me to work harder at my research. I am glad you did not bid as it would have cost me a bundle. I had bid higher as you might have guessed. The wonderful thing I just discovered in my research is that the CCDs with two turns were described as in existence prior to the Allender patent application (see Page IV-1-11 of my book). My library research friend in Philadelphia has helped me determine that the H on the new single turn CCD stands for George C. Howard of Philadelphia who made scales and other metal equipment requiring expert machining. I am writing up the matter and am on the fifth draft of the first page and have only written two pages so far. Eric**

Subj: **Re: CCD**
Date: 03/23/2002 12:14:23 AM Central Standard Time
*From:* [redacted] *(Donald Gorlick)*
*To:* [redacted]

Eric,

Thank you for the picture on the recent acquisition of the coin scale with all the turns....what a gem, the pictures are great, and in the actual item must really be dramatic, of course not too many people would see the drama in it....but then I do and I am positive you do as well.

You were mentioned and thought of Friday Evening! I had the good fortune to have dinner with Bert Cohen the Marble Man, and the Macerated currency Guru. He i in town for a Marble Convention.

I had met Bert about 12 years ago for 2 minutes at a coin show held in Seattle, but never had the opportunity to spend any time, and this time he contacted me prior to arriving and we set up a meeting....what a delight.

In the course of conversation he mentioned his early affiliation with the coin business (collecting etc) and I mentioned your name, and he was glowing in his respect for you! made me feel great, and you should as well.

In any case I have the belief that when we are held in thoughts by someone, it anchors us in the realm of existance! even if the thoughts are negative! so even the enemies are doing a favor by disliking and thinking of the object of their dissaffection. (serves them right)..so you were held firmly and fastly to this plane of existance with affection and high regard.

Stay well, stay active, and keep me in thoughts from time to time, and I will reciprocate. My best to you and yours and all that you value, and hold dear, with Pass over comming up as my mother would say Zie Gezunt.....Don

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Jon — Gorlick

Please keep in touch with me on all new finds.

Do you want me to tell you of items which come to my attention and I do not wish?

Picture of your clip for your file.

Check enclosed

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Eric